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PERSONNEL TRAINING IN THE FAR EAST FISH INDUSTRY

The staffing of a large number and a great variety of fish industry enterprises with workers, engineers and technicians, and scientific personnel has been largely responsible for the development in recent years of the Far East fish industry.

In addition to the volunteer workers, engineers, and technicians immigrating to the Far East from the central regions of the USSR, an intensive drive has been launched to train local personnel and workers brought from the interior. The extent of this program during the past few years is shown in the following table:

Year	Secondary Technical Schools		Schools for Training Skilled Personnel		No of Training Combines
	No	Enrollment	No	Enrollment	
1940	1	284	2	152	--
1946	2	599	9	1,350	5
1947	3	640	11	1,377	5
1948	3	648	13	1,537	5
1949	4	768	14	1,827	6

Hundreds of permanent training schools which presently exist and are planned for 1949 - 1952 reflect the interest of individual territorial and industrial administrations of the Far East in the fish industry throughout the Far East. Within the jurisdiction of each main administration, supplementary training centers are being created for the training of personnel for a specific area to avoid unnecessary transfer of trained personnel. The distribution of these training centers is as follows:

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Administration	Secondary Schools	Schools for Training Personnel in Specialized Trades	Training Combines
Technical Schools			
Primorskiy Kray	1	1	1
Sakhalin	1	2	2
Kamchatka	1	2	2
Amur	1	3	3
Main Administration of Eastern Fish Packing Materials	--	3	--
Total	4	12	8

Together with the training of specialists in these schools, there also exists a short-term refresher-course system for experienced workers who wish to improve their qualifications.

Between 1946 and 1948, 22,900 new personnel were trained, including 16,000 skilled workers. During the same period, 4,500 persons took short courses. Included in this number were 4,800 workers and 2,600 engineers and technicians.

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